

Today's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LONG RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

THERE will be a COMPETITION as above TOMORROW, the 18th instant, commencing at 2.45 P.M.

RANGES—700 and 800 yards.
Ten Shots and One Sighter at each Range.

ALEX. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Cornhill Road, at NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 29th instant, both Days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901.

BATU KAWAN SUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO BE INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

Directors:

FRANCIS MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Linstead & Davis).

HON. CATCHICK PAUL CHATER, C.M.G.

ROBERT G. SHERMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.)

DAVID ELLSWORTH BROWN, Esq.

CAPITAL \$400,000

in 8,000 Shares of \$50 each.

Payable \$50 per Share on application on 30th May, 1901.

Of the Capital \$100,000 has been taken up in Tenang, \$100,000 in Hongkong, and the Balance \$100,000 is offered to the public.

THIS Company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring as a going concern the valuable property known as the BATU KAWAN ESTATE situated in Province Wellesley, in the Straits Settlements, and continuing and extending the Cultivation of Sugarcane and other produce.

The property has been cultivated and worked as a Sugar Estate for many years, and the present proprietors are now offering the Estate for sale for private financial reasons.

For Prospectus and full Particulars, apply to Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Hongkong, General Managers, or to Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, Hongkong, Solicitors.

Application Forms may be obtained at the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAU LOONG,"

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SANDAKAN.

THE Company's Steamship

"MAUSANG,"

Captain Welsh, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"GISELA,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901.

EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,

Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at 16, Queen's Road Central, (B. HOUGHTON & Co.)

(Nearly opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).

Business hours: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A GREAT proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many years of "Eye Strain" ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses, specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dizziness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together, any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct and cure.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901.

Today's Advertisement.

\$45,000 to lend upon First Class Mortgage Security in large or small Amounts.

Apply—

J. J. FRANCIS,

4, Des Vieux Road.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1901.

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF

AERATED WATERS IN THE FAR EAST.

OUR NEW FACTORY, facing the sea at the PRAYA RECLAMATION, is constructed with every attention to the best principles that sanitary science can suggest.

A perfect System of Filtration is employed guaranteeing Absolute purity.

The Machinery used is of the latest Type.

A STAFF OF ENGLISH EXPERTS attends to every detail of the Manufacture.

The Waters produced are of the highest class and excellence; as testified by the best English makers.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong.

DEATHS.

On the 11th of May, at No. 4, Amoy Road, Shanghai, CLARA BRUN, aged 48 years.

On the 10th of May, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, PATRICK VINCENT MURPHY, aged 49 years.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, May 15th.

During April, 106 Boers were killed, and 2,200 captured.

GENERAL HECTOR MACDONALD KNIGHTED.

General Hector Macdonald was knighted yesterday by King Edward.

MR. BRODRICK'S ARMY SCHEME.

A prolonged debate on Mr. Brodrick's Army scheme is proceeding in the House of Commons.

TYPHOON WARNING.

WARNING FROM MANILA.

Mr. W. F. Aldrich, U. S. Consul General, kindly forwards the following copy of telegram which he received from Manila to-day:—

MANILA OBSERVATORY, May 17th, 9.30 a.m.

Depression yesterday crossed between Luzon and Bismarck. Seems to be now in China Sea, West of Mindoro.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY REPORTS.

The Observatory report says:—

On the 17th at 12.20 p.m. the barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast. A depression seems to be moving Eastwards in Manchuria, and pressure is highest over the E. coast of China. Gradients slight for N.E. and E. winds on the coast and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Moderate E. winds; fair to showery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It will be noted that the first typhoon warning of the season is to hand to-day.

A GOOD shorthand reporter is wanted, vide advertisement appearing elsewhere.

H.M.S. *Daphne* has been ordered here from Shanghai and may be expected in a few days.

H.M.S. *Glory* docks to-morrow. She is expected to proceed north about the end of the month after having fitted up as flagship.

THE comet which our Straits contemporaries notice as being visible at Singapore should be seen here in the West shortly after sunset, if the weather is clear enough.

THE Criminal Sessions open to-morrow morning, when the charge of manslaughter against a Sanitary Inspector and the vitriol throwing case will come up for hearing.

H.M.S. *Bonaventure* is expected from the north in the course of the next fortnight. She will probably "sit here" until relieved by the *Talbot* and then proceed to England to pay off.

THE Kobe City authorities announced that rats are again to be purchased at 5 sen a head from the 9th instant, with the view to their extermination as a preventive measure against plague.

NOTICE.

Our Special Edition is now on sale and may be obtained on application. Price fifty cents. Intending purchasers are advised to order early. See advertisement appearing elsewhere.

THE remains of the late Mr. Charles Dowdall were expected to arrive at Shanghai on the 13th of this month, by the P.M.S. *Chippa*, for interment in Shanghai. He spent the greater portion of his life here.

SIS THOMAS Lipton's new yacht, the *Mock II* was launched at Dumbarton on the 21st ultimo. There was a brilliant assemblage to witness it. The Marchioness of Dufferin christened the yacht.

THE people of Kimberley have subscribed a sum of £361 to purchase a presentation sword and silver casket for General French. The De Beers Mining Company is giving twenty diamonds for the decoration of the sword hilt.

THE Nagasaki Customs authorities imposed a fine of five yen on Captain Wetton, of the Imperial German Mail liner *Irene*, at her last call there, for the accidental omission from the ship's manifest of some five packages of goods.

CAPT. de Richelieu, of the Siamese Navy, goes on leave to Europe after the King's trip to Java, and Captain Trolle takes over the command of the royal yacht *Mahachakri*. Captain Trolle is a post-captain in the Danish Navy.

MR. Alec Marsh's grand farewell concert to the Shanghai public was to have taken place on the 16th of this month. He was to be assisted by Signor Valenza, and several leading amateurs, and popular prices was the order of the day.

A VERY bright comet was visible in the west, says the *Straits Times* of the 6th inst. At 7 o'clock it was about 7 degrees above the horizon. The nucleus was exceedingly brilliant, and the visible portion of the tail was about two degrees in magnitude.

CAPTAIN WIMMER of the ill-fated *Sobraon*, accompanied by the other officers left for London yesterday, by the P. & O. Co's steamer *Canton*. He is in poor health, he having been severely tried, says the *N. C. News*, by the late disaster and consequent troubles.

WE hear that there is a good deal of bad butter being sold by the Chinese. The tins are filled to within a short distance of the top with some sort of evil-smelling grease, and over this a layer of good butter is placed. It is high time that steps were taken to check these practices.

SANITARY Inspector L. E. Brett, accompanied by Mrs. Brett and three children, left for England this morning by the s.s. *Awa Maru*. Inspector Brett has been eight years in the employ of the Sanitary Board, and has well earned the twelve months leave on which he has gone home.

H.M.S. *Aurora*, says the *N. C. News* arrived at Shanghai on the 10th inst. from Tungying Island and Hongkong. She will relieve H.M.S. *Orlando*. H.M.S. *Daphne* arrived at Shanghai on the 11th inst. from Tungying Island. H.M. ships *Astraea* and *Orlando* are to leave Shanghai this week.

WE shall be obliged if any subscriber on receiving his paper late or irregularly will write on the Wrapper of the paper the Time of delivery, etc., and forward the Wrapper to the Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.*, 50 Queen's Road Central. The wrapper will enable us to check the delivery coolies.

THE members of the crew of H.M.S. *Astraea* gave a performance at the Lyceum Theatre Shanghai, on the 11th of this month. The first part of the programme comprised the usual nigger minstrel show, and the second part was made up of songs and dances, but the attendance was poor, there being many vacant seats in the building.

THE Band of the Madras Light Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture "La Fille du Regiment" Dvořák.

2. Waltz "Donna Ellen" Ivanovic.

3. Selection "La Fille du Regiment" Dvořák.

4. Air "Favorite Song" Mendelssohn.

5. Clarinet Solo "T. Marius" Kappey.

6. Polka "The Deep Blue Sea" Dvořák.

"God save the King."

It may be noticed that we are publishing a gazette of interest to the shipping community generally, giving the names of officers on leave, promotions, transfers, etc. We imagine it will be found useful by many shipping people here, who can see at a glance where their friends are at the time. We shall be much obliged for any information from our readers tending to keep the column up to date.

IN British North Borneo, the King's Birthday (9th Nov.) will be celebrated in place of the late Queen's Birthday. Instead of the Prince of Wales's birthday the Duke of Cornwall's birthday (3rd June) will be kept. The Queen Consort's birthday (1st December) takes the place of the holiday on the late Queen's Coronation Day (28th June.)

CONSIDERABLE anxiety is felt, say Shanghai papers of the 13th ult. as to the fate of two steam launches, the *Peiho* and *Cecilia* which came here from Hongkong for coal, and proceeded for Port Arthur on the 2nd instant, and have not since been heard of. Any news of them will be gratefully received if sent to the agents, Messrs. A. Belfield & Co., at Shanghai.

MRS. ARCHIBALD LITTLE, so well-known from her writings and from her inauguration of the anti-footbinding crusade, is now on her way home to England via Siberia. We trust that Mrs. Little will greatly benefit by her trip and that she will return to China again and attack the footbinding custom with renewed energy. She has already done much good work in this direction and the crusade is one with which everyone, irrespective of nationality or creed, is bound to sympathize.

THE Japanese Consul at Chefoo reports the prevalence of rumours that the coasts of Shantung and Liaotung are infested by pirates, and that numbers of their ships are assembled in the neighbourhood of Lai chow (near Chefoo). They are said to have raided the houses of all the inhabitants of a small island, and their operations have produced such a panic that maritime trade is almost interrupted. A small Chinese man-of-war, the *Ching-hai*, has been sent in pursuit of them. They are believed to be the remnants of the Tientsin robbers.

DURING excavations in connection with the lift at East Hill, Hastings, a large number of bones and portions of wooden coffins, containing large wares of apparently great antiquity, have been found. It is believed that the bones and coffins are those of ancient Britons, or of a race of savages who existed in the prehistoric days. The bones are very large and the skulls enormously thick, and must have belonged, in the opinion of Mr. P. H. Palmer, the borough engineer, to very powerful men. Mr. Palmer is, however, doubtful whether a Roman camp ever existed on the East Hill, and thinks it more likely that an old English settlement was situated there.

IN spite of the troubled times in China we are glad to hear of an enthusiastic anti-footbinding meeting being held at Amoy, where this movement first started, and also of a women's meeting held in Peking itself in the theatre of an Imperial Ducal Palace, with a Manchu Duchess and a favourite niece of the Dowager Empress present. Mrs. Sheffield presided on this occasion and also served as interpreter for Mrs. Archibald Little, then on a visit to the capital. It is so rare a sight to see a woman in the streets of Peking now that it is impossible to tell whether the anti-footbinding movement is growing there, or not. On this occasion in the audience some few with bound feet were to be seen and many women with unbound feet.

THE best racing, the closest finishes, says "Daybreak" in *Sport & Gossip*, but the worst weather that race goes in China have ever experienced is the summing up of the spring race meeting of 1901. As regards the rain, as I suggested might be the case last week, we had the hors d'œuvres on the first day, the entrées on the second and the whole joint on the third. After and before the races it rained, during the races there was a continual "sea fret" as it is termed, at any rate it was one of the most diabolically depressing meetings owing to the bad weather that I ever remember, and the jockeys on the third day, those who were unfortunate enough to gallop behind the leaders, returned to scale looking more like Moore and Burgess minstrels than white men.

REAR-Admiral A. K. Wilson, at present Controller of the Navy, who has been appointed to the command of the Channel Squadron in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir H. Rawson, won his V.C. at the battle of El Teb, and subsequently his old comrades in the torpedo school presented him with a sword. The form of the presentation was exceedingly appropriate, and at the dinner which accompanied the presentation, the gallant officer gave a far more lucid explanation as to how he won the V.C. than is to be found in the official record. The British square was being hotly pressed by the enemy and one corner was wavering. Wilson rushed to the front of the men to enable them to rally while he tackled the blacks with his sword. During this conflict his blade snapped at the hilt, and, dropping the handle, he engaged the enemy with his fists. Probably it was the first time the negroes had seen so perfect a specimen of the noble art of self-defence, and while they were marvelling at this kind of fighting the square at Wilson's corner completely rallied. The moment this had been done Wilson got behind human cover, and from that day to this he has never been on half-pay.

THE PLAGUE.

Number of cases reported (Chinese) 494

up till noon of the 16th Other Asiatics 5

May, 1901. Europeans 5

Number of cases reported (Chinese) 15

during the past 24 hours Other Asiatics 1

Europeans 1

Total number of cases reported to date 520

Number of deaths reported (Chinese) 470

up till noon of the 16th Other Asiatics 3

May, 1901. Europeans 1

Number of deaths reported (Chinese) 13

during the past 24 hours Other Asiatics 1

Europeans 0

Total number of deaths recorded to date 489

We regret to learn that Mrs. D'Agostini, the wife of the Naval Yard writer who is down with plague, has also developed the disease.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

REMOVING HIS NEIGHBOUR'S LANDMARK.

Wong Wing was brought before Mr. Hazeland at the instance of Yan Yau Sze, a widow of Sham-shui-po, charged with removing and carrying away a boundary stone defining the boundary of a certain lot at Sham-shui-po. Defendant was bound over in his own bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

PILFERED COAL.

Pang Tai, a boatman, was found by Roland Addington, P.C. 61, with five baskets of coal in his possession. As soon as witness went on board his junk the Defendant threw four of the baskets overboard. Defendant said he bought the coal from shrimping boats. Mr. Hazeland imposed a fine of \$15 or a month, for unlawful possession.

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Chan Kua, a fisherman on fishing junk No. 667, pleaded guilty to unlawfully and maliciously cutting and wounding with an axe, one Cheung Cheung and one Leung Kai, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, on board licensed fishing junk No. 667, while on the high seas on the 14th instant. Mr. Hazeland sentenced him to four months' hard labour.

AN ATTEMPTED SQUEEZE.

Mr. T. K. Dealy, a master at Queen's College, on Wednesday last took a chair. The coolies went slowly and were twelve minutes accomplishing a short journey. He gave the coolies 15 cents and they demanded 20. Mr. Kemp imposed a fine of \$5 of hard labour on the men.

OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC.

Wong Hing Kee obstructed a pathway with a truck. Fined \$3 or ten days.

Ip Sum Tak's obstruction took the form of packing rice on Wing Lok Street. Fined \$10 or three weeks.

Yeung Un put ten baskets of vegetables on the footway in Wing Fung Street. Fined \$2 or ten days.

BACKWARD CASES.

Chan Tsz Chan was fined five dollars or fourteen days for obstructing the backyard of 42 Des Vieux Road. He was also ordered to clear it within a week.

Similar fines were imposed on Wong San, of 133 Bonham Strand, and Han Sing Ki, of 13 Burd Street, for the same offence.

UNCLEAN.

Chan Shui, of 2 U Yam Lane, was fined \$10 or three weeks for failing to keep his premises in a cleanly condition.

UNLAWFUL CUBICLES.

Unlawful cubicles on their premises cost Li Yee Nui, of 21 Burd Street, and Tsang Yai Chan, of the third floor of the same house, five dollars each. The cubicles were ordered to be removed within a fortnight.

DEAR GRAZING.

Li In, was served with a notice from the Sanitary Board forbidding him to allow his seven buffaloes to graze on certain crown land. The notice was served on the 6th and on the 11th Li and his herd were back again as if nothing had happened. Mr. Kemp this morning refreshed his memory by a \$10 fine.

UNLICENSED BILLIARDS.

Manzo Ohtsu pleaded guilty to keeping a billiard table open to the public, at 14 B. Praya East, without a licence. A fine of \$10 or two weeks was imposed by Mr. Kemp.

PILFERED INDIA RUBBER.

The unlawful possession of two pounds of india-rubber, cost Tang Sum \$5 or fourteen days. He first said his master had given it to him, but on Mr. Hazeland offering to send for his master Defendant entered a plea of "guilty."

A WEIGHTY THEFT.

Wong Hing stole about 20 lbs. of lead from a matched near the Douglas Wharf. He said "a man in the street" gave it to him. A week's hard labour.

A STOLEN JACKET.

Chan Tsun, who had a couple of previous convictions recorded against him, pleaded guilty to entering No. 224 Hollywood Road and stealing a jacket, value \$4.80, and 33 cents in money. Mr. Hazeland sentenced him to a month's hard labour.

NUISANCE.

Committing a nuisance in Ladder Street cost Lo Pak, a barber, one dollar or four days. He tried to retaliate by accusing the constable who arrested him of indecent assault.

A COSTLY LOOK.

Lau Kan, a nightsoil coolie, was charged by a Hospital Warder of the 3rd Madras Station Hospital with the theft of a bottle of kerosene oil. The Complainant found the Defendant searching one of the rooms of the Hospital and he had the bottle of oil in his possession. Defendant said he was

not benefit the Chinese, as far as midwifery was concerned.

Dr. Clark thought the question suggested by Dr. Bell did not arise. He did not care whether they were called midwives or nurses. Any person who attended in any shape or form upon any other person within ten days from childbirth should have a licence. They did not want to recognise midwives who had no training; they were thinking of the infants after they were born.

Mr. Brewin suggested that the father and mother be made responsible for registration, and Dr. Clark replied that they were so by the law at present, but that it had not been enforced.

Hon. F. H. May said that the resolutions covered such a lot of ground that he thought it would be well to refer them to a subcommittee. There was one thing, it was against the law of the Colony to put a dead body at the door of a convent, or anywhere in the public streets, and at the present time there were a hundred soldiers assisting goodness knows how many police to prevent that being done. And, notwithstanding that, there they were, with the full knowledge that it was being done, looking on smiling at it. He did not see why they should do so. "There was a law against any person removing a dead body from a house, and it was also an offence against the law to deposit a dead body in the street. He moved that the resolutions be referred to a subcommittee consisting of Drs. Bell and Clark, and Mr. Fung Wa Chuan."

The motion being seconded, was put to the Board, and carried. Mr. Brewin adding that instructions might be given to the subcommittee to find out what steps the Government were taking to deal with the question, for Dr. Hartigan had stated that he had some years ago furnished a report to the Government on the whole question, and he thought the committee should not take any steps until they saw what had been recommended by their predecessors.

THE HEALTH REPORT.

Some correspondence referring to the death-rate from phthisis was then laid on the table.

PUBLIC BATHS.

The Secretary read the minute from His Excellency the Governor about public baths, which appeared in yesterday's issue.

RETURNS.

The Linewashing Return for the past fortnight showed that 2,336 houses had been cleaned. The Linewashing and Mortality Returns were laid on the table.

PLAQUE AT MACAO.

Dr. Clark drew the attention of the Board to the fact that plague was increasing in Macao. The death rate for the week ended 4th May, 1901, was 29.1. There were 17 deaths from plague last week. They could insist upon medical inspection of all arrivals from Macao.

Dr. Bell pointed out that scarcely any one left Macao feeling ill; they preferred to stay there rather than leave for Hongkong. He had had some experience of that. For two years he had put the passengers coming over in line, and had examined them, with very little result, for he never saw a man in a bad state. He did not see the use of insisting upon a medical examination from places like Macao and Canton. It was a lot of extra work for absolutely no use whatever.

The Hon. F. H. May remarked that it was not only the Hongkong that they would have to overhaul, but all the junks besides.

A "BACKYARD" APPLICATION.

An application from Mr. L. P. San Woo, the owner of the house No. 175, Queen's Road Central, submitted the building plans and applied for exemption as far as regards the "backyard." The application was negatived.

THE SIEGE TRAIN BULLDOGS.

The Board declared the Siege Train cattle free from foot and mouth disease. That was all the business.

ASBESTOS BUILDINGS FOR THE TROPICS.

We have received the following communication with the compliments of Messrs. Blackhead, who are the agents in this Colony for the unmentioned firm:

Asbestum und Gummwerke Alfred Calmon Aktiengesellschaft, Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden, Munich, London, Vienna.

This Company has built for the German War-Office two Asbestos dwelling houses each containing ten apartments for officers and their families.

The material employed (Asbestos-Slate) as well as the manner in which the order was executed met with undivided appreciation on the part of the authorities in question.

The magnificent qualities of Asbestos-Slate, its incombustibility, maximum protection against heat and cold, light weight, and easy application, are gaining for it friends wherever introduced, and the above company are daily in receipt of orders not only from Germany but from almost all parts of the world.

It may be regarded as a glorious triumph for the Asbestos industry that in view of the exceedingly satisfactory results of the tests made by the Austrian Naval Authorities, it is proposed to construct ships' cabins and furniture of Asbestos-Slate, and a trial order for this purpose has already been placed.

In addition to numerous houses for the tropics, a large and beautiful villa for Baron Nathaniel Rothschild has been supplied.

THE "AJAX" ASSAULT CASE.

Most of the European papers published in Japan devoted much space and attention to the case of assault on a coolie on board the s.s. *Ajax* at Yokohama. They appeared to think that the sentence on Mr. Gilmore for striking the coolie was very severe, and partly instigated by racial feeling. It seems, however, from particulars published by the *Yokohama Speculator*, that the case was conducted in accordance with the code of Criminal Procedure, and also that the sentence the accused might lawfully have received was much reduced. Hence it seems that if the sentence was severe, as we think it was, the outcry of the press should be directed to the alteration of statutes that are too severe for cases of common assault, but not against those who are bound to administer the law as they find it.

That class of coolie or labourer, one of whom Mr. Gilmore struck, are admitted to the lowest and roughest of their kind the world over, of whatever nationality they may be, and often the only order they understand or obey are those which they know will be carried out by physical force, if they are lazy or unruly.

If every coolie thought he could be impudent to any officer of the ship he happened to be working on, whenever he pleased, without fear of a little wholesome discipline, there would very soon be an end to all law and order on board a vessel in port, crowded as she usually is with a swarm of the lowest class of dock labourer and wharf loafer, and the coolies would know very well that the three or four officers on a cargo steamer are much too busy to take every paltry little case into Court, instead of summarily settling the matter on the ship.

THE CRISIS IN THE NORTH.

A Serious Accusation.

SHANGHAI, May 13th. It is stated that the students of the Tungwen College at Peking, accusing them of having joined the Allied forces as interpreters when the city fell. The memorialist acknowledges that there were a few who were loyal enough to refuse to join the enemy, and also some who were forced into joining having done all they could in their new capacity to ameliorate the condition of their fellow-countrymen when placed at the mercy of Foreign troops. But the majority of the students—and some of their teachers forgot their duty to their country and sought only for what was to their best personal advantage. It is therefore recommended that after peace has been declared the conduct of the students should be investigated and the guilty punished.

A Rumour.

The Tientsin *Jeih Shun* states that it is reported that the calling of H.E. Hu Yu-fen, ex-Governor of Peking and ex-Director-General of Northern Railway to Peking, is due to the intention of the British Government to return the Peking to Shanhaikuan Railway to the Chinese Government after the conclusion of peace, and that H.E. has been chosen to take charge of the railway, on account of his being a persona grata with foreigners.

An American Railway.

The same paper states that an American syndicate intends to get the permission of the Chinese Government to allow them to construct a railway between Chinghsan, Hupeh province, and Siangnan, Hunan, province, and that this railway is intended to be a branch line of the Canton-Hankow Trunk Railway (Yueh-Han Line).

The Court's Movements.

There is evidence that the friends of the Emperor, if he is fortunate enough to escape the hostile intrigues of the notorious eunuch, Li Lien-yang, these few days, will be able to get his Majesty to start for Peking. As matters now stand the Empress Dowager will not accompany his Majesty to the capital, but will remain at some half-way city until everything is settled at Peking and there is less chance of her being troubled by the Foreign Powers who are opposed to her. The above news comes from a reliable source at Hsian and may be taken as a true description of the intentions of both the friends and the enemies of the Emperor at Court. News from the same source further confirms what has already appeared in these columns, namely, that Li Lien-yang and his party are actually scheming to place the heir-apparent 'Lu Chin on the Throne, and make the capital of the Empire at some strong inland city, and also that the friends of the Emperor are doing their utmost to guard his Majesty from harm.—*N. C. Daily News*.

TIENTSIN.

Affairs in the North.

(From our own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, May 6th.

Last Friday a court martial was held on the French soldier who attacked and wounded a British officer in the British Settlement some little time ago, since which time the said officer has been laid up in hospital, his wounds being a nasty slash on the shoulder and one on the head. The Court, which sat in the French Municipal buildings, was largely attended, and a rather amusing case was lost to the general public. The French prosecutor made out a strong case against the man, calling the attack both cowardly and brutal as it distinctly was; but the Counsel for the defense pleaded that the man ought to be let off as he had once obtained a medal for saving life and was therefore obviously a fine fellow, and in any case he was drunk and should be excused. The Court decided, however, that drunk or sober the offense was a serious one and sentenced him to six months imprisonment, of which his month's already incarceration would count. His companion was sentenced to one month which was already expired. Seeing, however, that the British officer was not altogether disgraced in speaking to men who were probably in liquor when they incited him, this sentence may be regarded on the whole as satisfactory.

There has been less trouble with the French since, but another tragedy occurred in the renowned Taku Road last night in which a Russian Naval officer was the victim. It appears a party of Russian Naval officers had been dining at the Astor House and reached a pretty jovial state, when they decided to finish up their carouse in one of the low houses in Taku Road. On the way thither one of the officers flourished his sword and made lunges at a German sentry, who thinking to intimidate him fired into the air. The officer however still came at him, and in self-defense the sentry fired at him, the shot penetrating the stomach and killing the officer on the spot. The general verdict of the public is inclined to be "he served him right." Drunken officers have no right to threaten sentries with their swords and expect to get off scot-free, and much cannot be said for officers who, however drunk, penetrate such a quarter as the Taku Road at night. There will probably be little police taken of the affair under the circumstances.

On Saturday the R. H. Artillery, B. Battery, gave a most interesting exhibition of trick riding, driving and other competitions, hospitably providing tea, cakes and other refreshments for the very large attendance which assembled to marvel at and admire the wonderful feats of horsemanship. A great many German officers were present and they were all very outspoken in their praise and admiration of the marvellous artillery driving competition in which teams of gun carriages fully limbered were driven full speed between close set posts, the winning team only dislodging one, they also consider it marvellous the way in which our officers and men can associate freely in these sports without the slightest breach of discipline and want of respect on the part of the men. French discipline is an unneighbourly quantity altogether; while the German grip can never be released for a moment. Yet our officers can play with our men, joke with them and be kind to them without ever a thought that the men will forget for one moment what is due to their superiors. For this we have no doubt to thank voluntary service as distinguished from conscription.

Dr. Robertson has returned here from home with his bride, and is very warmly welcomed back to Tientsin, where the Civilian Community have been much needing his services. One young doctor however willing, and agreeable, and popular as he is, is hardly sufficient to cope with the requirements of our community, and the best will in the world cannot bestow on golden twenty-five, or experience of forty. Even with Dr. Robertson back, now that so many strangers have come up here, we are none too well off for doctors. Our plight in regard to nurses is still worse, though Dr. Robertson has brought out a second nurse from home, there is really no one to go and

take infectious or lengthy cases in private homes, and the Hospital accommodation is exceedingly limited. If only some of the many women with some private means who have been trained as nurses could know how valuable their services would be in this remote station they would not doubt be so unwilling to come out here and settle. If anything in the shape of an epidemic should break out here the inadequacy of our existing arrangements would be at once realized.

A subscription list is now going round with the object of giving Mr. Jim Watts a wedding present from the community for his valuable services in our hour of need during the Siege. It is not at present decided what form the presentation will take, but it will probably be something valuable.

NAGASAKI BEACHCOMBERS AND THE POLICE.

In Nagasaki it would seem that it is not the foreigner's lot to obtain protection from the police, says the *Press* of the 10th inst. An illustration of this fact was depicted last Tuesday morning when two foreigners were set upon by a gang of beachcombers and severely maltreated, while the police stood by as spectators. The disturbance was a sequel to the refusal of the captain of the American sailing ship *Johan A. Briggs*, now in harbour, to ship four beachcombers as part of his crew. On the above day, the captain and chief officer of the ship came on shore, and were accosted by one of the fraternity who posed as a shipping master, and who asked the captain to ship four beachcombers. The captain regarded the men as a worthless gang and refused to ship them, whereupon he received a violent blow on the face from his interrogator. The remainder of the gang now took part in the melee, and the two ship officers were severely assaulted. While all this was proceeding the police were idly gazing on and, when requested by a foreigner to take the beachcombers in charge, refused point blank to move in the matter.

FORMOSAN CHINESE WANT A LOTTERY.

The Tokyo correspondent of the *Nagasaki Press* says:—It is stated on the most reliable authority that the Formosan administration will adopt a Government lottery, the sanction for which, it is said, was obtained at a recent Cabinet meeting. The reasons given for the establishment of the lottery are that the Manila lottery has been abolished since the U.S. Government assumed administrative power in the Philippine Islands; that there is a great demand for a lottery among the Chinese population of Formosa, which is evinced by petty gambings of all sorts; and that there is every prospect of hard cash being attracted from the opposite shores of Amoy. The Government's expenses in this respect are estimated at one million yen per annum, after all the working expenses have been deducted. In all probability the Bank of Formosa will be entrusted with the management of the lottery. It appears that the Government is determined to adopt a different policy towards Formosa, but seeing that lotteries are prohibited in the main island, it seems odd that the Government should countenance such a scheme. No doubt financial stringency is at the bottom of the affair. None the less, it is to be regretted that the authorities are driven to such desperate straits.

COREAN NEWS.

(Via JAPAN.)

SEOUL, May 7th.

The Korean Emperor now seems inclined to cancel the contract for the French loan. Cho Pyengik, Premier, being convinced that the Emperor is opposed to the loan, has sent in his resignation, hoping thereby to assist the opposition to the contract. Yi Yo-yoku is severely censured by other officials and is also inclined to oppose it. They have been consulting as to the opening of negotiations with the French Minister to Seoul on the affair.—*Asahi*.

SEOUL, May 8th.

The probable abandonment of the French loan contract is welcome to the majority of the Court officials and it is understood that the French Syndicate is willing to agree to its abrogation if satisfactory compensation is paid. The only difficulty will be the amount of this compensation.

Yu Ki-kwan has been appointed an Ambassador; but his location is not at present definitely known.—*Asahi*.

SEOUL, May 8th.

There is no real ground for an open protest against the Korean loan, but Mr. Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Seoul, is acting as energetically as possible through private channels. He was received in audience by the Korean Emperor on the 5th inst., and laid his representation before His Majesty in detail. The Emperor is reported to have been convinced of the probably disastrous result of the loan and it is expected that the contract will be countermanded. Should it only be amended, the offer of the Customs revenues as security and proposal to put some of the bullion into coinage will be amended. The amount of the loan will also be greatly reduced. Cho Pyengik, Premier, who has been the principal mover in the affair, has already resigned and Yi Yo-yoku, Director of the Industrial and Commercial Bureau of the Financial Department, is threatened with removal from his present post. An official despatch to the Japanese Government simply stated that the contract will shortly be amended.

Mr. Pavloff, Russian Minister to Seoul, who is in Tokyo at present, sent a lengthy cipher telegram to St. Petersburg this morning, on receipt of a report from Seoul announcing the amendment or countermanding of the French loan contract.—*Mainichi*.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

MAY.

Metereological means based on ten years' observations to 1899.

Barometer.....29.867
Thermometer.....76.2
Humidity.....84.0
Rainfall.....15.0

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer.....29.88
Temperature.....80
Humidity.....77
Rainfall.....

TO-DAY.

Friday, 17th May, 1901.
Chinese—29th of 3rd moon of 27th year of Kuang-shi.
Sun—Rises.....5hr. 23min.
Sets.....6hr. 33min.
Moon—New Moon 17th 4am.
High water—Morning.....7hr. 35min.
Afternoon.....2hr. 30min.
Low water—Morning.....1hr. 20min.
Afternoon.....2hr. 30min.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1838—Prince Talleyrand died.
1858—A reward of \$500 offered by Sir John Bowring for the arrest of the pirate Chu-A-Kwai.
1864—Loss of the French warship *Iscere* off Amoy.
1879—Arrival of General Grant in Shanghai.
1886—King of Spain born.
1893—The four-masted ship *Semali* towed into Hongkong distressed.
1897—Battle of Domoko.
1899—Sam Chun taken by the British troops.

TO-MORROW.

Saturday, 18th May, 1901.
Chinese—1st of 4th moon of 27th year of Kuang-shi.

Sun—Rises.....5hr. 20min.
Sets.....6hr. 33min.
Moon—New Moon 17th 4am.
High water—Morning.....7hr. 15min.
Afternoon.....2hr. 30min.
Low water—Morning.....1hr. 20min.
Afternoon.....2hr. 20min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1842—The city of Champo taken by the British troops.
1868—Nicholas II., Czar of Russia, born.
1873—Khiva captured by the Russians.
1877—Ng Choy, the first Chinaman to adopt the legal profession, admitted to the Hongkong Bar.
1880—Destructive fire in Shanghai; 55 houses destroyed.
1891—Anti-foreign riot at Ngankin.
1896—Suicide of Lieut. Commander Adair, of H.M.S. *Figny*, at Yokohama.
1897—Domokos abandoned by the Greeks.
1899—Chinese Government sign loan of £16,000,000 from H.K. & S.H. Bank.
1899—Peace conference meets at the Hague.

AGENDA.

TO-PAY.
Cargo ex *Suisang* subject to rent.

TO-MORROW.

Noon—T. K. N. steamer *Hongkong Maru* leaves for San Francisco via Shanghai, etc.
2.30 p.m.—Public Auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough at their Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, 20th.

3 p.m.—Public Auction of Crown Land.

TUESDAY, 21st.

Noon—N. Y. K. steamer *Akashi Maru* leaves for Japanese ports.
3 p.m.—C. S. N. steamer *Suisang* leaves for Indian Ports.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd.

Daylight—O. S. K. steamer *Anping Maru* leaves for Coast Ports.
Noon—Ordinary General Meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., at the Dispensary.

Noon—Public Auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough at their Sales Rooms of the British steamer *Sorsan* and the portion of her cargo remaining on board.
5 p.m.—A. L. Co.'s steamer *India* leaves for Japanese Ports.

THURSDAY, 23rd.

3 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co. Ltd., at their office.

FRIDAY, 24th.

4 p.m.—N. Y. K. steamer *Kasuga Maru* leaves for Australian Ports via Manila, etc.
(About)—P. & O. S. N. steamer *Paramatta* leaves for Shanghai.

SATURDAY, 25th.

Noon—U. S. Co.'s steamer *China* leaves for San Francisco via Shanghai, etc.
Noon—P. & O. steamer *Bengal* with Mails leaves for Europe, etc.

SUNDAY, 26th.

Daylight—O. S. K. steamer *Maiduru Maru* leaves for Coast Ports.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.

Daylight—O. S. K. steamer *Akashi Maru* leaves for Coast Ports.
Noon—N. D. L. Co.'s steamer *Preussen* leaves for Southampton.

THURSDAY, 30th.

5 p.m.—E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Eastern* leaves for Australian Ports.

FRIDAY, 31st.

(About)—P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Jawa* leaves for Shanghai and Japan.

SATURDAY 1st June.

(About)—P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Ceylon* leaves for Marseilles and London.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:—

May 13th.

F. Urquhart, chief engineer *Thales*, goes on home leave.
J. Millar, and engineer, *Formosa*, has been promoted chief engineer, *Thales*.
Ed Potts, — *Kinkiang*, has resigned his ship.

W. McKechnie 2nd engineer, *Thales*, has been promoted and engineer, *Hailong*.
E. J. Stoddart, chief engineer, *Diamond*, goes on home leave 15th inst.
W. J. Harrison 2nd engineer, *R. C. Lekin*, goes on home leave 15th inst.

Captain R. D. Thomas has gone in command of the *Nanning*, on the Canton-Wuchow run.
May 15th.
Mr. A. McColl, 3rd engineer, *Tamui*, has been transferred to the *Wuchang*.
Mr. E. Monkman, 2nd officer, *Kwaiyang*, has been promoted chief officer, same steamer.
Mr. A. A. Cox, and engineer, *Tamui*, is transferred to the *Wuchang*.
Mr. W. C. Ramsey, from leave, has gone 2nd officer, *Tamui*.
Mr. T. Thomson, 2nd officer, *Kiutking*, is on leave.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

French (*Natal*) 20th instant.
American (*Doric*) 24th instant.
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 28th instant.
American (*Peru*) 8th prox.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Wakasa Maru*, (European Line) left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 16th inst., and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.
U.S.S. *Bennington* ... at Kowloon Dock.
Nanchang ...
Hongkong Maru ...
Hailong ...
Union ...
Kiang Tung ...
Hanoi ...
Fel Hoo ...
Glengyle ...
Maede ...
Neuport ...
Satur ...
Burnside ...
Companhia de Filipina ...
Hangchow ...
Colonies ...
Pettiana ...
Bergenthus ...

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—23rd April—*Annam*, *Remoh*, 26th April—*Wakasa Maru*, *Coulson*, 30th April—*Prometheus*, *Strasbourg*, *Auchenard*, *Dragonair*, *Heathburn*, 3rd May—*Ernest Simons*, *Glengyle*, *Jawa*, *Alaya*, *Valerie*, *Lai-sang*, *Alaya*, *Lindesail*, *Redfern*, 8th May—*Ching Wo*, *Albion*, *Sweden*, 10th May—*Czech*, *Oloarne*, 14th May—*Banquet*, *Glaucus*, *Alaya*, *Indian*, *Sydney*, *Sandia*, *Homeward*—3rd May—*Scotter*, 8th May—*Tamba Maru*, *Freiburg*, 10th May—*Bombay*, 14th May—*Sibiria*, *Ness*.
Arrivals at Home—4th May—*Julopollis*, *Moravia*, *Pathan*, 9th May—*Ernest Simons*, 11th May—*Febina*, 15th May—*Stuttgart*, *Tamba Maru*, *Edinboro*.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

GISELA, Austrian steamer, 2,640 T. Moscon, 16th May—Kobe and Moji 13th May, General—Sander, Wieler & Co.
PROGRESS, German steamer, 687 T. Brandt, 17th May—Touren 14th May, Coals and General—Siemssen & Co.
TRYM, Norwegian steamer, 710 T. Hans. Dall, 17th May—Amoy 15th May, Ballast.—A. R. Marty.

ULYSSES, British steamer, 2,281 T. Edmandson, 17th May—Moji 12th May, Coal and Nuts.—Butterfield & Swire.
NANYANG, German steamer, 1,016 T. Hass, 17th May—Canton 16th May, General.—E. A. T. Co.
KWANG LEE, British steamer, 1,467 T. Gordon, 17th May—Canton 16th May, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 675 T. Hansen, 17th May—Pakhoi and Hoihow 16th May, General.—Jensen & Co.
HAILONG, British steamer, 783 T. Bathurst, 17th May—Tamsui 14th May, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

WING SANG, British steamer, 1,517 T. H. Sellar, 17th May—Shanghai 12th May, and Swatow 16th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,080 T. M. Yagi, 17th May—Singapore 14th May, Canton, etc.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
LONGMOON, German steamer, 1,245 T. Schulz, 17th May—Shanghai 14th May, General.—Siemssen & Co.

NURNBERG, German steamer, 1,130 T. H. Mayer, 17th May—Singapore 11th May, General.—Siemssen & Co.

SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 1,021 T. S. W. Moore, 17th May—Manila 15th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

HAILAN, French steamer, 377 T. Marlis, 17th May—Pakhoi and Hoihow 16th May, General.—A. R. Marty.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Clarendon, British str., for Bangkok.
Trym, Norwegian str., for Hongkong.
Longmoon, German str., for Canton.
Kongwan, British str., for Canton.
La Rhone, French str., for Canton.
Lyneon, German str., for Shanghai.
Kygnor, Norwegian str., for Nagasaki.
Tacoma, American str., for Moji.
Loongsang, British str., for Manila.
Sabine Rickmers, British str., for Swatow.
Chingching

Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| STEAMERS. | DESTINATIONS. | SAILING DATES. |
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| MIKE MARU | MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | TUESDAY, 21st May, at Noon. |
| WAKASA MARU | KOBE and YOKOHAMA | FRIDAY, 24th May, at Daylight. |
| ROSETTA MARU | NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | FRIDAY, 24th May, at Noon. |
| HIROSHIMA MARU | YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO | FRIDAY, 24th May, at Noon. |
| KASUGA MARU | SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE | FRIDAY, 24th May, at 4 P.M. |
| INABA MARU | MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID | FRIDAY, 31st May, at Daylight. |

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1901.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 18th May, at Daylight.

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 11th June, at Noon.

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Thursday, 4th July, at Noon.

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Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

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GEORGE ECKLEY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 15th May 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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| "CHINA" | SATURDAY, 25th May, at Noon. |
| "DOBIC" | SATURDAY, 1st June, at Noon. |
| "PERU" | TUESDAY, 18th June, at Noon. |
| "CORFIC" | THURSDAY, 27th June, at Noon. |
| "CITY OF PEKING" | SATURDAY, 13th July, at Noon. |
| "SALTY" | TUESDAY, 23rd July, at Noon. |

THE P. M. Company's Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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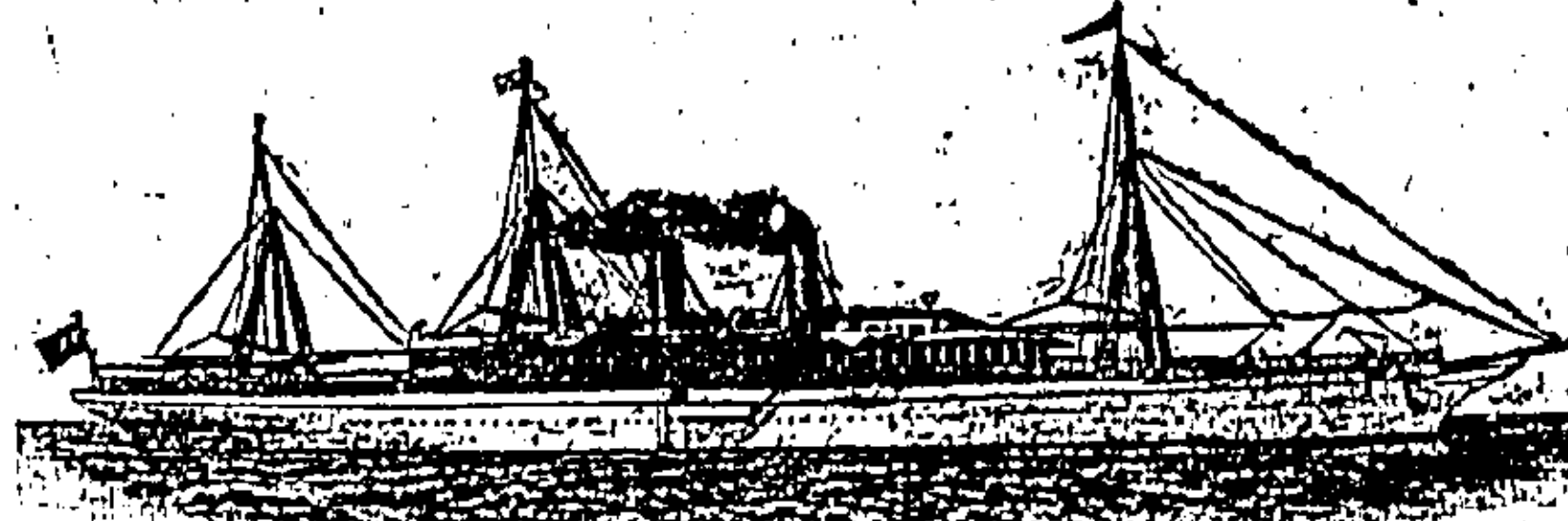
Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100. U.S. Gold.

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GEORGE ECKLEY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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| EMPRESS OF CHINA | Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. | WEDNESDAY, 5th June. |
| EMPRESS OF INDIA | Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. | WEDNESDAY, 26th June. |
| EMPRESS OF JAPAN | Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. | WEDNESDAY, 17th July. |

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| STEAMERS. | DESTINATIONS. | SAILING DATES. |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SUEVIA | HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at Singapore.) | 24th May. } Freight. |
| Wagner | | |
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| FOR | STEAMERS. | TO SAIL. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| NEWCHWANG | "NANCHANG" | 19th instant. |
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| MANILA | "SUNGKIANG" | 21st instant. |
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OUTWARDS.

| FROM | STEAMERS. | DUE. |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "ACHILLES" | 18th May. |
| | "PROMETHEUS" | 28th May. |
| | "GLAUCUS" | 11th June. |
| | "ALCINOUS" | 14th June. |

HOMEWARDS.

| FOR | STEAMERS. | TO SAIL. |
|--------|--------------|------------|
| LONDON | "CAIOHAS" | 28th May. |
| | "DARDANUS" | 11th June. |
| | "MACHAON" | 25th June. |
| | "PROMETHEUS" | 9th July. |

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THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU,"

Captain K. Sobajima, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1901.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG,"

Captain Tadd, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1901.

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THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU,"

Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1901.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"INDIA,"

Captain Ghezzi, will leave for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1901.

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CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

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Hongkong, China and Japan. 188c.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1901.

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UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"INDRANI,"

Captain will be despatched as above on or about the 25th June.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1901.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO'S "NEW YORK" LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ARARA,"

Captain will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st August.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1901.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Screw Steamship

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This Mail Steamer is provided with Superior Accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1901.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"AFRIDI".....24th May.

"HILGLEN".....14th June.

"LOWHER CASTLE".....30th June.

"HEATHBURN".....17th July.

For Freight and further information, apply to

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Hongkong, 6th May, 1901.

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THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"AKASHI MARU,"

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1901.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1901.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
(May 17th).

| Companies. | Paid up Capital. | Latest quotation. |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Banks. | | |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation | \$125 | 38 1/2 premium |
| The Bank of China & Japan, Limited. | £ 5 | Nominal |
| The Bank of China & Japan, Limited. | £ 4 | 1/2 |
| The Bank of China & Japan, Limited. | £ 1 | 55 buyers |
| National Bank of China, Ltd. | £ 8 | 37 buyers |
| Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd. | £ 50 | \$335 buyers |
| China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd. | £ 25 | \$59 buyers |
| North China Ins. Co., Ltd. | £ 25 | 1180 buyers |
| Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd. | £ 60 | \$125 |
| Canton Ins. Office, Ltd. | £ 50 | \$180 sellers |
| Straits Ins. Co., Ltd. | £ 20 | \$181 |
| Marine Insurance. | | |
| Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd. | £ 50 | \$360 sellers |
| China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd. | £ 20 | \$873 sellers |
| Shipping. | | |
| Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited. | \$ 15 | \$35 sales |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. | £ 10 | \$132 |
| China & Malacca S.S. Co., Ltd. | £ 40 | \$65 sellers |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. | £ 50 | \$54 sales |
| China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd. | £ 10 | \$12 buyers |
| China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd. | £ 5 | \$7 buyers |
| Star Ferry Co., Ltd. | £ 10 | \$24 sellers |
| "Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. | £ 1 | \$3 sellers |
| Refineries. | | |
| China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. | \$100 | \$134 sellers |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. | \$100 | \$38 sellers |
| Mining. | | |
| Punjab Mining Co., Ltd. | \$ 8 | \$7.15 sellers |
| Punjab Mining Preference Shares | \$ 1 | \$1.40 |
| Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin | £ 250 | \$320 buyers |
| Queen Mines, Ltd. | 25 cts. | 80 cts. sellers |
| Jebeu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd. | \$ 5 | \$25 sellers |
| Raub Altan Gold Mining Co., Ltd. | 17s. 10d. | \$20 |
| Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd. | \$ 5 | \$24 |
| Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd. | \$ 5 | \$1 buyers |
| Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. | \$ 50 | \$3173 |
| Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. | \$ 50 | \$103 buyers |
| Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Ltd. | \$ 37 1/2 | \$63 buyers |
| New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. | \$ 61 | \$224 buyers |
| Land, Hotels and Buildings. | | |
| China Provisional Land & Mortgage Co., Ltd. | 10 | \$91 buyers |
| Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. | \$100 | \$198 sellers |
| Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. | \$ 30 | \$30 |
| West Point Building Co., Ltd. | \$ 50 | \$56 buyers |
| H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd. | \$ 50 | \$30 buyers |
| Oriente Hotel Co., Ltd. | \$ 50 | \$30 sellers |
| Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co., Ltd. | \$ 10 | \$14 sellers |
| Cotton Mills. | | |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | \$100 | \$71 buyers |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | 11s. 10d. | 11s. 50 buyers |
| International Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd. | 11s. 10d. | 11s. 45 |
| Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | 11s. 10d. | 11s. 55 |
| Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. | 11s. 50d. | 11s. 325 |
| Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. | 11s. 10d. | 11s. 25 |
| Other Companies. | | |
| Alhambra, Limited | \$500 | 100 p. buyers |
| La Commercial, Ltd. | \$500 | 100 p. buyers |
| Hensiana Limited | \$500 | 100 p. buyers |
| La Favorita | \$500 | 100 p. buyers |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. | | |
| China-Borneo Co., Ltd. | \$ 15 | \$38 sales |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited | \$ 10 | \$17 |
| Watkins, Limited | \$ 10 | \$17 sales |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited | \$ 10 | \$12 sales |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited | \$ 5 | \$64 sellers |
| Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd. | £ 10 | \$135 buyers |
| Hongkong and China Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | £ 50 | \$1574 nominal |
| Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. | \$ 25 | \$55 sellers |
| H'kong Ice Co., Ltd. | \$ 25 | \$175 buyers |
| H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. | \$100 | \$225 buyers |
| Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. | \$ 6 | \$7 buyers |
| Dairy Farm and China Bakery Co., Ltd. | \$ 50 | \$50 sales |
| Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd. | \$ 10 | \$20 |
| Bell's Asbestos East-Asia Agency, Ltd. | £ 1 | \$110 sales |
| United Asbestos & Portland Agcy. Ltd. | \$ 4 | \$11 buyers |
| Tebrau Planting Co., Ltd. | \$ 5 | \$3 sellers |
| Universal Trading Co., Ltd. | \$ 20 | \$20 sales |
| H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. | \$ 5 | \$7 |
| China Light & Power Co., Ltd. | \$ 20 | \$20 |
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| Hongkong, 17th May. | |
| ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer, 11/11 9/10 | Bank Bills on demand 11/11 9/10 |
| On 10 days sight 11/11 8/10 | On 3 months sight 11/11 7/10 |
| On 6 months sight 11/11 6/10 | On 12 months sight 11/11 5/10 |
| ON PARIS, Bank Bills on demand 11/11 9/10 | On 10 days sight 11/11 8/10 |
| On 3 months sight 11/11 7/10 | On 6 months sight 11/11 6/10 |
| On 12 months sight 11/11 5/10 | ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills on demand 11/11 9/10 |
| Credit 30 days sight 11/11 8/10 | Credit 60 days sight 11/11 7/10 |
| ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer, 11/11 9/10 | On demand 11/11 8/10 |
| Private 30 days sight 11/11 7/10 | ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer, 11/11 9/10 |
| Private 30 days sight 11/11 8/10 | ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 11/11 9/10 |
| Overseas, Bank's Buying Rate 11/11 9/10 | Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael 51.9 |
| Bar Silver 11/11 9/10 | Dollars 11/11 9/10 |

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

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| Hongkong, 17th May. | |
| New Pattern | \$3334 per chest |
| Old Benares | 9224 |
| Old Benares | 925 per picul |
| Old Malwa | 830 |
| Perist, paper tied | 830 |

VESSELS IN PORT.

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| Steamers. | |
| ATHENIAN, British steamer, 2444, H. Mowatt, 8th April, via Vancouver via Comox, Kobe and Moji 7th March, Timber and Flour—C. P. R. Co. | |
| BERGENHUS, Norwegian steamer, 2344, F. H. Svendsen, 9th May, Moji 2nd May, Coal—Butterfield & Swire. | |
| BURNIDE, American steamer, 1400, A. H. Laffin, 14th April, Manila 11th April, Cable—Government. | |
| CHINA, American steamer, 3187, W. B. Seabury, 16th May, San Francisco 17th April, and Shanghai 14th May, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co. | |
| CHING PING, German steamer, 1049, S. Newman, 16th May, Canton 15th May, General—C. E. & M. Co. | |
| CHUNSHAN, British steamer, 1410, L. A. Muir, 11th May, Bangkok 5th May, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co. | |
| CLAVERTON, British steamer, 2035, Parker, 6th May, New York 6th May, Case Oil—Order. | |
| DAPHNE, German steamer, 1290, Th. Nissen, 11th May, Moji, 8th May, General—Siemens & Co. | |
| ELSA, German steamer, 1702, Schnepf, 13th May, Canton 13th May, Coal—Jensen & Co. | |

E-SANO, British steamer, 1127, Hay, 13th May.

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| Hongay 10th May, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co. | |
| HATCHING, British steamer, 1267, T. P. Hall, 9th May, Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 8th May, General—Douglas, Laprak & Co. | |
| HANGCHOW, British steamer, 993, J. Pearce, 21st May, Shanghai 18th May, General—Butterfield & Swire. | |
| HANOI, French steamer, 768, Pannier, 10th May, Haiphong and Hoihow 9th May, General—A. R. Marty. | |
| HONGKONG MARU, Japanese steamer, 6159, W. E. Filmer, 7th May, San Francisco 9th April, via Honolulu 16th, Yokohama 29th, Kobe 30th, Nagasaki 2nd May, and Shanghai 4th, Mails and General—J. S. Van Buren. | |
| LOKSAK, British steamer, 1104, W. G. Lask, 14th May, Moji 9th May, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co. | |
| LOOSK, British steamer, 1020, J. B. Jackson, 15th May, Bangkok 8th May, Teakwood and Rice—Butterfield & Swire. | |
| MAIDZURU MARU, Jap. str., 868, K. Sabozima, 15th May, Amoy and Swatow 14th May, General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. | |
| MAUSAK, British steamer, 1614, Walsh, 8th May, Sandakan 2nd May, Timber—Jardine, Matheson & Co. | |
| MEAD, American transport, 5326, G. W. Wilson, 26th April, Manila 23rd April. | |
| NANCHANG, British steamer, 1062, Finlayson, 24th April, Saigon 20th April, Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire. | |
| ON SANG, British steamer, 1787, J. Young, 14th May, Sourabaya and Samarang 30th April, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co. | |
| PASARAN, British steamer, 1735, H. E. Harris, 14th May, Koh-si-chang 6th May, Rice—Bradley & Co. | |
| PETRIANA, British steamer, 1140, Shope, 25th May, Belik, (Papan) 10th Mar, Kerosine—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | |
| POMPEY, American steamer, 785, J. H. Scriven, 21st Mar, Manila 18th Mar, Coal—U. S. Navy. | |
| RANZA, British steamer, 3434, Geo. H. Arnot, 9th May, New York 12th Mar, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co. | |
| SABINE RICKMERS, British steamer, 690, Nasbett, 16th May, Swatow 14th May, Ballast—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | |
| SINONGAN, Dutch steamer, 1818, Sandman, 17th April, Samarang and Saigon 29th March, Sugar—Yuen Fat Hong. | |
| SUISANG, British steamer, 1776, E. J. Tadd, 15th May, Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 8th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co. | |
| TAICHOV, German steamer, 850, W. Reher, 16th May, Bangkok 6th May, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire. | |
| TAI CHEONG, German steamer, 828, H. Ahrens, 13th May, Saigon 8th May, Rice and Flour—Meyer & Co. | |
| VICTORIA, American steamer, 2112, J. Pantan, 9th May, Tacoma 13th April, General—Dedwell & Co., Ltd. | |
| Sailing Vessels. | |
| ADOLPH OBRIG, American ship, 1262, Aubury, 19th Dec, New York 2nd June, and Chelton 12th Dec, Oil—Standard Oil Co. | |
| DUNDEE, British ship, 1998, Heron, 19th Dec, New York 19th June, Kerosine Oil—Standard Oil Co. | |
| FULWOOD, British ship, 1986, Thomas, 21st Dec, Cardiff via Cape Town 26th Sept, Coal—Government. | |
| LARGO BAY, British ship, 1178, F. Adams, 7th April, Nagasaki 1st April, Ballast—Sander, Wieler & Co. | |
| LOUISE J. KENNY, American schooner, 135, A. H. Olsen, 30th Mar, Ponape and Guro line Island 11th Mar, Copra—Master. | |
| LUZON, American 4-masted schooner, 3512, Aderson, 31st Mar, Port Townsend 28th Dec, General—Holliday, Wise & Co. | |
| MADAGASCAR, British 4-masted barque, 1997, J. Smith, 4th Mar, from New York, Oil—Standard Oil Co. | |
| MERCURY, German schooner, 52, Warnes, 23rd Feb, Yap 9th Feb, Ballast—Siemens & Co. | |
| ONI, British schooner, 1951, R. Pinkham, 9th April, Cardiff 23rd Feb, Patent Fuel—Government. | |
| SEA WITCH, American ship, 1172, Howes, 21st Feb, Manila 18th Feb, Ballast—Master. | |
| VIMERIA, British 4-masted bark, 2733, D. S. Millan, 23rd Jan, New York 3rd Sept, Case Oil—Order. | |
| HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION. | |
| Hongkong, May 17th, 1901. | |
| Alacrity, despatch vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 12 knots, Comdr. G. G. P. M. Craddock, Shanghai. | |
| Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 11 knots, Comdr. E. D. Hunt, Hongkong. | |
| Arctura, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 h.p., Capt. J. Starnin, Woosung. | |
| Argentine, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Shanghai. | |
| Astrak, British 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 h.p., 10 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.G., Shanghai. | |
| Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Fochow. | |
| Barclay, 1st-class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14 guns, 13,163 h.p., Captain G. J. S. Warrender, Nagasaki. | |
| Blenheim, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 h.p., Capt. Henderson, C.M.G., Woosung. | |
| Bonaventure, 2nd class cruiser, 3,000 tons, 18 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. C. J. G. Sawle, Taku. | |
| Bramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Amoy. | |
| Brisk, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 5,500 h.p., Commander Sir Bouchier Barrington, Batavia. | |
| Britannia, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird, Fochow. | |
| Centurion, 1st-class battleship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellicoe, R.N., Shanghai. | |
| Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 h.p., Com. C. Winnington-Ingram, Shanghai. | |
| Dido, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 h.p., Capt. Tildard, Shanghai. | |
| Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 h.p., 12 guns, Capt. G. A. Callaghan, C.B., Wei-hai-wei. | |
| Eth, coast defence gunboat, 361 tons, 3 guns, 200 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. F. Blunt, Chin-kiang. | |
| Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,400 h.p., in reserve. | |
| Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 h.p., Canton. | |
| Glory, 1st-class battleship, 14,850 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 h.p., Captain F. S. Ingfield, Hongkong. | |
| Gotha, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 10 guns, 11,500 h.p., Capt. L. Wipit, en route Shanghai. | |
| Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., in reserve. | |
| Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut. and Com. G. C. Handy. | |
| Hermione, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,560 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. R. S. D. Cumming, Hongkong. | |

Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 h.p., Com. H. J. Davidson, Shanghai.

1st, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,550 tons, 11 guns, 9,500 i.h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, Wei-hai-wei.

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, in reserve.

Linnit, gun-vessel, 750 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W. Smythe, Singapore.

Lizard, 1st-class gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. Watson, Amoy.

Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Hon. A. G. Curzon Howe, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Woosung.

Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Shanghai.

Other, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lieut. and Com. C. P. Mansel, Shanghai.

Phaethon, sloop, 1,015 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Tientsin.

Pique, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Comdr. J. F. E. Green, Spore.

Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Shanghai.

Player, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M. Cowper, Shanghai.

Redpole, 1st-class gunboat, 855 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Shanghai.

Robin river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. G. C. Webster, West River.

Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Com. C. Hamilton, en route Singapore.

Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt. Comdr. Carr, West River.

Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 140 i.h.p., Lieut. and Commander Oldham, Yangtze.

Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 756 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. Beatty-Pownall, Hongkong.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.

Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Hongkong.

Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 361 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.

Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Lyne, Manila.

Whiting, twin screw torpedo-boat destroyer, 601 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O., Shanghai.

Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,730 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Woodcock, river-gunboat, 2 guns, 360 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, Kinkiang.

Woodlark, river-gunboat, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.

Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37, and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class boats.

Miscellaneous.

Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai.

Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandt, Swatow.

Katrin, *Elizabeth*, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 1,500 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. V. Elisenan, Manila.

Koninkijn Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Ressun, Swatow.

Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 557 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.

Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 16 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuch, Shanghai.

Piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.

Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain Nello, Hongkong.

Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,500 tons, Captain Skala, Shanghai.

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The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakovlev, at Nagasaki.

Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Vserolobski, at Tientsin.

Albat, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain, Elitski, at Nagasaki.

Bourk, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 11 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovoltski, at Taku.

Dimiri Dunskey, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sitarov, at Taku.

Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikoff, at Taku.

Gremiatzky, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Millashewsky, at Taku.

Koreyetz, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku.

Manifjew, Russian cruiser, 1,212 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakovlev, at Nagasaki.

Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.

Nayadnoff, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.

Otchany, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprinoff, at Nagasaki.

Petropariskoff, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevais, at Nagasaki.

Polstava, Russian battleship, 10,960 tons, 11,255 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki.

Rosita, Russian armoured cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at Nagasaki.

Rosbayski, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore.

Rurik, Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur.

Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,900 tons, 13,600 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Meleuski, at Nagasaki.

Silachi, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki.

Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. Mollas, at Taku.

Sivuch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki.

Suenborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 600 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.

Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 12 guns, Prince Ouchlonsky, at Port Arthur.

Vostek, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchouky, at Nagasaki.

Vladrnt, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,700 h.p., Capt. Rogulia, at Taku.

Zablaki, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class)

Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovski, at Shanghai.

Forst, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Jamitchiki, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.

Kaitaka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Mouravieff, at Shanghai.